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TAGS: ETRN , BF, LU

SUBJ: CIVAIR: BAHAMIAN FLAG AIRLINE

REF: NASSAU 335 (NOTAL)

1. IN ADDITION TO MERGING THE TWO LOCAL CARRIERS, OUT ISLAND AIRWAYS ( OIAL AND FLAMINGO, INTO A NATIONAL FLAG CARRIER ( REFTTEL), PLANS NOW CALL FOR INCLUSION OF INTERNATIONAL AIR BAHAMAS ( IAB). IAB AND ITS PARENT COMPANY ICELANDIC AIRLINES, FAVOR SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT. THE AIRLINE'S LICENSE IS DUE TO EXPIRE WITHIN NEXT FEW YEARS, THUS BY HAVING A SHARE IN THE NATIONAL CARRIER IT IS ASSURED A CONTINUED OPERATION. THROUGH AN AS- YET- TO- BE WORKED OUT ARRANGEMENT, IAB WILL PROVIDE THE EXPERTISE FOR RUNNING THE INTERNATIONAL PORTION OF THE NATIONAL CARRIER'S SERVICE.

2. IAB CURRENTLY FLIES NASSAU/ LUXEMBOURG AND OIA SERVES MIAMI, FLORIDA. THE BAHAMIANS ARE HOPING TO COMBINE THESE ROUTES AND PROVIDE MIAMI/ LUXEMBOURG SERVICE VIA NASSAU WITHOUT CHANGING PLANES. THE PRESENT NON- IATA STATUS WILL PROBABLY BE MAINTAINED.

3. WILL THE NEW NATIONAL CARRIER AUTOMATICALLY ACQUIRE OIA'S MIAMI ROUTE?  
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